STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

June 2, 2026

Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Rules

AN ACT to amend the Nassau county civil divisions act, in relation to the Volunteer and Exempt Firefighter's Benevolent Association of Albertson

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sections 622.0, 622.4 and 622.5 of the Nassau county civil divisions act, as added by chapter 65 of the laws of 1940, are amended to read as follows:

§ 622.0 Incorporation; membership. a. A corporation by the name of "Volunteer and Exempt [~~Firemen's~~] **Firefighter's** Benevolent Association of Albertson," is hereby created.

b. It shall be composed of all persons who now are, or hereafter shall be volunteer members of the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1, and such exempt volunteer [~~firemen~~] **firefighters**, as defined in section two hundred of the general municipal law, who have acquired such status by virtue of having rendered service in the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1 of Albertson, town of North Hempstead, as shall:

1. Notify the secretary of the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1, Albertson, Nassau county, New York, in writing, prior to the organization meeting of the corporation created by this article, which meeting is hereinafter provided for, of their desire to become members, or

2. Attend such organization meeting or an adjournment thereof, or

3. Notify the secretary of such corporation in writing, within sixty days after [~~his~~] **such secretary** election, of their desire to become members thereof, and also such other of the exempt volunteer [~~firemen~~] **firefighters** aforesaid, or of those who may hereafter become exempt volunteer [~~firemen~~] **firefighters** of the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1, as may become members of such corporation pursuant to the provisions of its by-laws. Any [~~fireman~~] **firefighter**, however, who has been or shall hereafter be removed for cause, expelled or

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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dropped from the rolls of any fire company or department, shall not be eligible for membership in such corporation.

§ 622.4 Control and disposal of funds and property. The control and disposal of the funds, property and estate of such corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of trustees, which shall consist of five members of such corporation. The officers of such corporation shall be in such number and designated and shall have and exercise such powers and duties as may be provided by the by-laws. The trustees and officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of such corporation in the manner prescribed by its by-laws. The funds of such corporation, by unanimous vote of the trustees, may be used [~~for the relief, aid and assistance of disabled or indigent active or exempt volunteer firemen of the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1~~] **in furtherance of its purposes set forth in section 622.1 of this article**.

§ 622.5 Precept for payment of foreign fire insurance premium taxes. a. Such corporation shall collect and there shall be paid to it all tax imposed by section [~~five hundred and fifty-three~~] **nine thousand one hundred four** of the insurance law, for fire department use and benefit, upon premiums on policies of insurance against loss or damage by fire covering property situated within the area protected by the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1, and within any duly organized territory in which the Albertson Hook, Ladder, Engine and Hose Company No. 1 is, or may hereafter be, obligated to render fire protection.

b. The officer of such corporation designated by its by-laws to collect and receive the aforesaid tax shall the same powers as provided by law for the treasurer of a fire department with respect to such collection and receipt.

c. Such corporation shall also be entitled to receive a share of the tax imposed by section [~~five hundred and fifty-four~~] **nine thousand one hundred five** of the insurance law, based upon premiums written in the territory with respect to which it is entitled to collect and receive the tax under section [~~five hundred and fifty-three~~] **nine thousand one hundred four** of the insurance law.

d. Such taxes shall only be used [~~for the care and relief of disabled or indigent volunteer and exempt firemen and their families~~] **by the corporation in furtherance of its purposes set forth in section 622.1 of this article**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.